

## What is Tithing?

- 1) Is \_\_\_\_\_ the First 10% of our Income to God's Church. (Leviticus 27:30)
- 2) Is Giving God My \_\_\_\_\_ so He Can Bless the \_\_\_\_\_. (Proverbs 3:9-10)

- Tithing provides for God's work through the \_\_\_\_\_. (Malachi 3:10)
- Tithing teaches me to put God \_\_\_\_\_. (Deuteronomy 14:22-23)

3) Tithing builds my \_\_\_\_\_ in God. (Malachi 3:10)

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*If you are interested, please see Jada or contact her at [Jada@myhopesprings.com](mailto:Jada@myhopesprings.com). Please mark your Connection Card for more information.*

- ✓ Sunday @ 6:00 p.m. Hope Team @ Pastor Kris & Jada's house.
- ✓ Monday @ 6:00 p.m. Hope Team @ Ron & Grace Mrozik's house.
- ✓ Monday @ 6:30 p.m. Hope Team @ John & Jody Waugh's house.
- ✓ Monday @ 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University @ Church Building.
- ✓ Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Hope Team @ Lew & Katie Garreffa's house.
- ✓ Friday @ 5:00 p.m. Students leaving for THE LAUNCH in E. Hartford.

- ✓ Hope Teams  
Host or Lead a Winter Hope Team. Teams begin in January.
- ✓ Young Believers  
Help in Kid's Church, 3-4 Year Old or Nursery Ministry on a permanent or rotating basis.
- ✓ First Impressions  
Serve in our Parking, Greeting or Pre-Service Planning.

Hope Springs Church exists to shamelessly glorify God by making disciples through Spirit-Filled Worship, Spirit-Filled Community & Spirit-Filled Expansion.





Pastor Appreciation Dinner  
Sunday, December 2 @ 5:00 p.m.

Dear Pastor:  
Thank you!

See Janie Mersereau for Info

## Welcome To HOPE SPRINGS Church

We're so glad you're here! When you come to church & spend time in worship, you're taking the time to stay connected with God & with those that make up the church. John 15:5 says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me... will produce much fruit."

When you are connected to God, you are connected to your life source & everything you need is found in Him—joy, strength, peace, endurance, and hope. As you draw close to Him today, you can be confident that His abundant love will speak life to you.

Here are a few suggestions to make your worship experience a great one:

- ✓ We honor ALL of our guests & ask them to please be certain to fill out a Connection Card, found inside this Bulletin. You can place it in the offering baskets on the stage on your way out & we'll send you a special gift this week.
- ✓ Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Kid's Services & Nursery facilities downstairs. For security purposes, please be certain to sign your child in.
- ✓ Please remember to silence all cell phones during the service.
- ✓ We truly pray you experience God in a fresh & impactful way today & you will allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you. If you need prayer for a specific need, please find your way to the front of the stage & a prayer partner will meet you there.

## Thinking About Winter Hope Teams?

During the Month of November we are looking for Hope  
Team Leaders & Hosts for our Winter Semester.

Winter Semester is from January-March.

If you are interested, see Pastor Sam or email him at  
[Sam@MyHopeSprings.com](mailto:Sam@MyHopeSprings.com)

## THE LAUNCH 2012 NOVEMBER 16-17

Attention Teenagers! The Launch 2012 is just a couple weeks away. Cost for the launch this year is \$60 and includes lunch on Saturday. This event is full of great music, awesome speakers & a lot of fun.

The Launch is being held in East Hartford so there will be no hotels or overnight travel. We are leaving the church at 5:00 p.m. Friday. See Pastor Frank if you are interested or email him at [Frank@myhopesprings.com](mailto:Frank@myhopesprings.com)

FOR QUESTIONS OR IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP W/ CHRISTMAS GIVING, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICES.

## 'tis the season for Giving

Hope Springs Church is adopting 2 families this year for Christmas. Please be in prayer about how you might be able to give gifts or financially to bless someone this Christmas season.

More Info Coming SOON!

Acts 20:35 – It is more blessed to give than to receive.

TO SUBMIT A QUESTION, EMAIL PASTOR KRIS @ [KRIS@MYHOPESPRINGS.COM](mailto:KRIS@MYHOPESPRINGS.COM)

This Christmas, on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, our  
students in K-8<sup>th</sup> grades will be leading  
our Worship Service in Christmas  
Carols. Mark your Connection Card if  
you're interested in your student  
serving on this ministry team.

## reflection

### Series: Strapped Week #2: Putting God First

Talking through the message during the week with your Hope Team or family will help you turn what God is saying to you into action steps as you move forward. Begin with the key questions, add any additional scriptures and questions if needed or desired, and then wrap up in prayer and deciding on your NEXT STEPS.

#### Kris's Main Idea:

We don't serve money. We serve God. Money serves us as we serve God.

#### Key Questions:

- What is one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why?
- Are you giving God your best? Why or Why Not?
- Share a time when your faith grew as a result of giving.
- What did you learn about God from that experience?

With your bible or YouVersion, read and discuss Leviticus 27:30,  
Proverbs 3:9-10 and Malachi 3:8-12.

#### More Key Questions:

- How can tithing be a form of accountability for you?
- What are some barriers you've faced or are facing that keep you from tithing?
- Pastor Kris shared about how tithing has enable God to work through the church.
- What are some of the things God is doing that you are most excited about?
- Why do you think Malachi 3 is the only place in the Bible where God asks us to test Him?
- What is the connection between our hearts and our giving?

#### Next Steps:

- What is one thing you will do this week as a result of something you heard or learned from this week's message?

#### Daily Bible Readings & Prayer Focus This Week:

- Take steps to put God first in all areas of your life, including tithing, by reading and talking over the following passages this week.
- Day 1: Malachi 3:6-12 – Think about the blessings, other than financial, that you might be looking for God to pour out upon you life.
  - Day 2: Leviticus 27:30-33 – Pray and Ask God to give you a clear understanding of the tithe and how it applies to your life.
  - Day 3: Proverbs 3:9-10 – Ask God how you can best honor the Lord with your wealth.
  - Day 4: Deuteronomy 14:22-29 – How are you doing at storing up for times that there might not be as much. Ask God to give you a plan.
  - Day 5: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 – Ask God to make you a cheerful giver.
  - Day 6: Luke 21:1-4 – Ask God to make you faithful in giving out of the areas of poverty.
  - Day 7: Genesis 14:1-24 – What does this passage tell you about being faithful with what God has given you.